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- Amendment A (15 pages)
- Terminal Disclaimer (1 pg)
- Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 pg)
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Title:

CHARGING CIRCUIT FOR CONTROLLING A CHARGING

PARAMETER OF A RECHARGEABLE BATTERY

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This is in response to the first Official Action in this case mailed June 28, 2004.

Applicant is filing this Amendment within the three month shortened statutory period or before September 28, 2004. Hence, Applicant believes no extension of time fee is required. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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| Invention: CHARGING CIRCUIT FOR CONTROLLING A CHARGING PARAMETER OF A RECHARGEABLE BATTERY | | | | | | | |
| COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | | | |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 14 - | 22 = | 0 | | \$18.00 | \$0.00 | |
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